

Table 3B. Maine CDC Guidance for Community Engagement of Group B¹ Congregate Facilities (2/4/2021)

Category	Facility Status			
	COVID-19 case in the last 14 days and/or Currently in Outbreak Status	High Positivity Rate >10%	Medium Positivity Rate 5 - 10%	Low Positivity Rate <5%
		Positivity Rate in the County in the last 14 days (update by Maine CDC every 7 days) Link to positivity rates: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/data.shtml		
Outdoor Visitation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indoor Visitation	Compassionate Care	Compassionate Care	Yes (Following CMS guidance , limit the number of visitors and movement within facility)	
Pet Visitation	No	No	No	Single Resident Only
Staff	Essential	Essential	Limited Non-Essential	Non-Essential allowed, as long as not subject to work exclusion due to an exposure or show signs & symptoms of COVID-19 after being screened.
Students (medical, nursing social work, etc.)	Yes, as long as not subject to work exclusion due to an exposure or show signs & symptoms of COVID-19 after being screened.			
Volunteers	No	No	No	Yes, as long as not subject to work exclusion due to an exposure or show signs & symptoms of COVID-19 after being screened.
Communal Dining	No	Yes, facilities should consider additional limitations based on status of COVID-19 infections in the facility	Yes, with Social Distancing (limited # people at each table with at least 6 feet between each person) Note: Applies only to residents not in isolation or observation and not having suspected/confirmed COVID-19 status	

Essential Medical Visits Outside the facility Escorted by Facility or Other Known Provider	Yes If in an outbreak and/or sending a suspect or confirmed COVID-19 resident, receiving facility must be notified in advance.			
Essential Medical Visits Outside the facility NOT Escorted by Facility or Other Known Provider	No	No	Yes Resident should be educated in prevention methods and risks and should continue infection prevention practices of screening, source control, social distancing, symptom monitoring	
Group Activities, Escorted by Facility or Other Known	No	No	Yes, <u>for ≤10 persons</u> who have fully recovered from COVID-19 and for those not in isolation or observation or with suspected/confirmed COVID-19 status. Physical distancing among residents, appropriate hand hygiene, and use of face coverings (source control) apply.	Yes, for residents who have fully recovered from COVID-19 and for those not in isolation or observation or with suspected/confirmed COVID-19 status. Physical distancing among residents, appropriate hand hygiene, and use of face coverings (source control) apply.
Group Activities, Not Escorted by Facility or Other Known	No	No	Yes Resident should be educated in prevention methods and risks and should continue infection prevention practices of screening, source control, social distancing, symptom monitoring	
Day Activities (Community Support, Employment Support, BH, Social Club etc.)	No	No	Yes. Community Support provider must be in compliance with applicable guidance .	
Screening	Yes, screening applies in all instances for anyone entering the home			
Quarantine Post-Exposure	Yes for minimum of 10 days - IF: A. Individual is <u>NOT</u> 14 days since the completion of the COVID-19 Vaccine Series B. Individual is <u>NOT</u> within 90 days of a positive COVID-19 test			

Source Control ²	Yes, face coverings for Staff & Residents Addition of eye protection for Staff	Yes, face coverings for Staff & Residents
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¹**Group B:** Adult PNMI, Residential Care Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities not included in Group A, Adult Family Care Homes, and Adult Group Homes

²**Source Control:** refers to the use of face coverings to cover a person's mouth and nose to prevent the spread of respiratory secretions when they are talking, sneezing, or coughing. A facility may elect based on risk assessment and specific circumstances to include eye protection for healthcare workers (a.k.a staff), as a part of routine source control in any level of community transmission. Noted, eye protection and other appropriate PPE should be donned at any time there is reasonable expectation of exposure to respiratory droplets or other bodily fluids, per Standard Precautions. Note that this level of source control is strongly recommended for Assisted Housing settings.

Note, guidance subject to change.